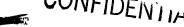
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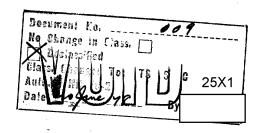
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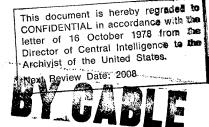
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  - Provincial authorities seem to be unable to control this movement.
  - Э. Eight out of ten people in the Chuhsien (118-15, 32-15) area are now grubbing for herbs and grass for food. This is the result of the pitiless rice requisitions imposed by the Communists and the consistent crop failures. Since the winter wheat horvest is at least two months away and since even seed rice has been confiscated, storvation will be general and will continue for a long time.
  - Communist authorities are quoted by the local normalize as saying, "If they have no rice, let the people eat vegetables." The feeling against the authorities is bitter but unorganized. A local saying is, "It took CHI MG Kai-shek twenty years to lose the hearts of the people, but the Communists have done it in eight months."





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